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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. SUZUKI  
Serial No. : 09/897,750  
Filed : June 29, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PRESERVING MEDICAL DATA  
Art Unit : 2175  
Examiner : D. D. Mizrahi

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
January 20, 2004, the term for response to which expires on  
April 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-32 are  
canceled; claims 33, 34, 39 and 45-47 are amended; claims 35-38  
and 40-44 are maintained; and claim 48 is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Dated: 4/20/04.

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